

POLITICIANS IN THE SADDLE.

Goebel and Stone Are Now at Dag- ger's Points.

KENTON BOSS BETRAYED THE MAN WITH EMPTY BREECHES LEG.

It was the Most Sensational Convention Ever Held in Kentucky.

Party Seems to Have Surrendered to Bill Halde- man and the Courier-Journal.

HARDIN WITHDREW BUT WAS FORCED BACK INTO THE RACE.

Police and Thugs Were in the Hall to Intimidate and Charge The Convention.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Editorial Correspondence Convention Hall.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, June 27. The Democratic State Convention now being held at Music Hall, in this city will go down into history as the longest, the hottest, and the bitterest political convention ever held in this state.

The game of politics that has been played from the start has been one of intense interest. The wire pullers behind the scenes were master hands and they made their moves with the brilliancy of expert chess-players.

The delegates composing the convention had no rights that the bosses were bound to respect and the votes they commanded were considered as commodities that could be bought and sold for certain considerations.

The representatives of each faction were in a position to trade or enter into any deal or combination with the confidence of "delivering the goods" at any time whether the delegates willed it or no.

The delegate, in fact, had no individuality. Collectively the convention consisted of three blocks of delegates. The first was led by Hardin's bell weather, another by Stone's bell weather and the last by Goebel's bell weather.

The convention met Tuesday, on Monday the delegates began to arrive and the candidates to open up headquarters at the various hotels.

On Monday night every hotel in the city was filled with guests. And various headquarters of the candidates were filled with delegates, who were treated to free cigars, free beer and free whiskey until they became tired of smoking or were made happy by large juicy jags.

Everybody felt that the convention would develop sensational events. The district meetings that were held at Music Hall Tuesday morning indicated the strength of the factions and when it was over it was clearly apparent that a Stone-Goebel combine had been formed to beat Hardin.

The convention was called to order at noon Tuesday by Chairman Thompson. Two candidates for temporary chairman were put for nomination.

Sweeney of the Fourth district was the

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Hardin candidate and Redwine, a most intense Goebel partisan was the Goebel-Stone candidate.

Chairman Thompson to facilitate the business of the convention based on the contents in the vote for temporary chairman and ruled that the delegates be allowed to vote whose credentials had been signed by the regular chairman and secretary of the mass conventions.

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The majority report was clearly the most outrageous case of highway robbery that has ever occurred in a convention in this state.

The politics had become as dirty and foul as could be expected of corrupt Pennsylvania.

The Hardin men realized that they were to be given no show at all. That they were to be crushed by every high-handed, unfair method that could be devised.

They became desperate and talked of revolting. Rumors of a bolt began to circulate with persistent regularity and several times it seemed that a rump convention would materialize.

The convention met several times on Wednesday and Thursday but was unable to do business on account of the delay of the report of the committee on credentials.

The chairman, Redwine, was as weak as a jelly-fish and the convention in expectation at the delay of the committee and the incompetency of the chair threatened to reorganize and elect a new set of officers.

On Friday this feeling became so intense that Charlie Brown, the Senator from Fayette exclaimed, in an impassioned speech: "This convention is in the hands of political cut-throats, thieves and assassins."

The desire to transact business became so great that it resulted in a mass meeting at Beck's hall where various speakers straggled. Redwine and his bosses in the most avowed and bitter terms. A resolution, was adopted calling for the chair to call the role of counties on a vote on every question that came before the convention.

Nearly all the speakers favored the abolishment of the secret ballot and a return to the viva voce vote.

At the Friday night session the county delegates had a bitter taste of Haldemanism, Weaverism and Goebellism. The chairman, Redwine, learned about 200 tickets with his signature on them.

Persons who had a right to be on the stage were excluded but the tickets were given out to policemen in plain clothes to threaten and to a small gang of thugs, plug-uglies and cut-throats as the scoundrels of the slums of the city could produce.

These forces were supplemented by a mob of policemen and henchmen of Weaver and Haldeman, who packed the floor of the convention.

They were there to fight or vote, as their masters saw fit to dictate.

The slightest disturbance would have caused the blood-thirsty mob to be charged the convention and bloodshed would have resulted.

The delegates, on Friday night realized that the convention had been packed, that a mob had been gathered to intimidate them and that the chair, with this backing, was in a most arbitrary humor.

portion of Hardin's instructed vote and as a result the minority report was defeated by the Goebel-Stone combination by a vote of 441 to 308.

About eleven o'clock or just after the adoption of the majority report, a most dramatic scene took place.

P. Watt Hardin, preceded by his manager, J. James B. Thompson was seen coming down the aisle in the direction of the stage.

Immediately cries of Hardin! Hardin! came from all parts of the house until the uproar became deafening.

Hardin reached the stage and, gently waving his hand for quiet he prepared to speak.

Intense, expectant silence ensued. A pin dropping at that moment would have disturbed the house.

It was at this moment, the most sensational, the most dramatic moment of an intensely sensational and dramatic convention that P. Watt Hardin made the following speech of withdrawal.

"The hour has come when I myself must act. Realizing that the interests of the party demand an expression from me, I am here to make it. I love my state, my people, my party and my platform, and I appear before you to say that loving my party better than myself, I now withdraw from this race.

"This fight has been a peculiar one. Much has been said by all sides that has been severe. I have given blows and taken them without wincing, but the time for blows has ended. I am willing for the sake of my party, to put myself at the mercy of my enemies in this fight. There is not a man in this house whose eyes I cannot look into and say that I have never done him wrong. I waive all that is personal, and I myself shall not be placed before this convention again.

"But I have one request to make of friends and foes alike, in behalf of the party and the platform and its future, do not transfer it into the hands of those who slaughtered us before. I forgive all that is personal. My name cannot go before you, because I believe it best that it should not. I believe, however, that friend and foe alike should shake hands and say, 'We'll come together as true loyal Democrats, and make an organization that we can support.' Is the fight 1895 to be repeated? I say no.

"For the honor of Kentucky, for the honor of the Democratic party, let us forgive and in the name of the honor of old Kentucky, come together and give us an organization that will win for this party the next year."

Watt Hardin said: "I now withdraw from this race," an intensely emotional scene took place.

His partisans, who had made a fierce, desperate fight for him rushed to the front of the platform, raised their hands appealingly and with voices trembling with emotion called out "No! No! No!"

When his speech was concluded the reports of the committee on organization and resolutions were read and adopted. Nominations were then in order.

When the Third district was called Congressman John Rhea nominated W. J. Stone for governor; Charles Wheeler seconded the nomination.

Judge Tarr then nominated Mr. Goebel. In his speech Tarr denounced the Louisville and Nashville railroad and commended the Goebel election law.

Judge Hargis created a sensation by seconding Goebel's nomination on behalf of Hardin's friends.

Bronson also seconded Goebel's nomination, saying that he would rather a brainy politician get the nomination than a crippled democrat.

Leon Redwine, of Breathitt county, seconded the nomination of Goebel. He is a nephew of Judge Redwine.

J. N. Kelsoe, of Macon county, also seconded Goebel's nomination.

James Garrett, declared Asair would vote always for Hardin.

The nominations were closed and the call of counties proceeded.

Then came excitement. The Hardin men threw their votes to Goebel until at one time he was within thirty votes of a nomination.

It was when Jefferson county was reached that the convention realized to what depths of treachery, perfidy and shame that Weaverism, Haldemanism and Goebellism could sink. The agreement had been made that Louisville should divide its vote equally between Goebel and Stone. But Lee Suter, seeing a possible chance for Goebel, ignored every promise and obligation, and cast the entire number to Goebel. This on the heels of Davies county casting its entire strength to Goebel proved to the Stone men that they had been betrayed. John Rhea started a stampede by changing the vote of his county to Hardin. Then began a period of intense excitement. The floor was passed along the aisles and county after county cast its vote for Hardin. The latter's adherents on the floor became wild with joy. They yelled and danced like demons.

Hardin was forced back into the race. While pandemonium reigned Rhea, Ollie James, Willard Mitchell, and Sweeney mounted the platform and appealed for order. They warned the convention that if order was maintained and a ballot taken that Hardin would be nominated.

A ballot was then taken, and on recapitulation stood as follows: Stone, 589; Goebel, 323; Hardin, 361.

After this ballot, by mutual agreement the convention adjourned until the next morning.

The balance of the afternoon was one of excitement at the Willard hotel. Party managers held conference but all to no purpose.

Some declared that he would not be

fore he would listen to any overtures from the Goebel people. In the meantime he could agree to no proposition from the Hardin men and the conditions were the same at the opening of the evening session as they were in the afternoon despite the attempt of the Times to create a stampede by falsely stating that Goebel would withdraw from the race.

When the delegates gathered for the evening session they were in fine humor. The police were present to the number 150 and were prepared to do the will of their masters.

The delegates were too good natured, however, to "start anything," and between the roll calls they sang hymns and ragtime songs.

They jollied each other to a free-vol well. One delegate moved to adjourn the convention to Lexington. His motion was amended by another delegate, the amendment being to the effect that the delegate be allowed to convene at the bluegrass capital by himself.

A delegate yelled: "Hurrah for Redwine!" Another improved this by proposing "Three cheers for red-eyes!"

Delicate Ruby, the backwoodsman from Washington county, made a number of speeches. An umbrella was raised over his head and a body guard fanned him vigorously while he addressed the house. He put himself in nomination for Governor and got three votes.

Ballot after ballot was taken with the same results, and about midnight a resolution was adopted to drop the hindmost candidate.

It was a Goebel resolution and the Hardin and Stone men voted against it. The resolution was lost by an overwhelming majority.

The convention adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning.

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The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to subscribers of the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS who pay one year in advance.

The prospects are that this will be the poorest tobacco season ever known in Kentucky.

The lateness of the planting season, the untoward weather conditions and the ravages of worms and grasshoppers makes it certain that the crop will be very short.

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NEW Packet Line.

Capt. Pechinipough, of Rockport, was here on Tuesday trying to start a new packet line.

He proposes to run the steamer "P. J. Clark" between Derby and Troy, making daily trips—Cannelton Enquirer.

New Drug Store.

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